COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Cockatoo
A Great Place To Be!

NO. 24 Friday August 19th 2016

Dates to Remember

August

Thursday 25th – Kmotion
   Student Banking
   Cadbury Chocolate Money Due TODAY

Friday 26th – Rammo Delegation Return
   Grade 4 Bike Ed Starts

Tuesday 30th – PFA Hot Chip Recess Break

September

Thursday 1st – Kmotion Final for Term 3
   Father’s Day Stall
   Student Banking

Friday 2nd – Welcome Ramingining Delegation
   Grade 4 Bike Ed

Sunday 4th – Luna Park with Ramo Mob

Tuesday 6th – World Vision Footy Day
   Casey ARC Swim with Ramo Mob

Wednesday 7th – Grade 5/6 Girls Footy Day

Thursday 8th – School Banking

Friday 9th - Farewell assembly Ramo Mob 2:30pm
MEREDITH’S REPORT

Education Support Staff

August is the month in which we celebrate the contributions to education made by the team of education support staff. Education support staff responsibilities are very broad and cover: Iona, Rachel and Sandra in the office, Robyn our language support guru, Chris and Rachel who deliver Quicksmart throughout the school, Cheryl, Chris, Gayle, Amanda, Lee and Simone our treasured integration aides and Deidre, Janine and Kelly who comprise the OSHC team.

They contribute enormously to making Cockatoo the great school that it is and we cannot thank them enough for the wonderful work that they do!

It’s a Girl!

HUGE HEARTFELT congratulations to Janelle, Simon and Hudson on the wonderful news of the birth of their baby girl Harper Willow Dale on 10th August 2016 at 1.34AM. Harper is at home keeping everyone on their toes…… We are all eagerly awaiting Harper’s first visit to our school.

Ramingining

The delegation made their way to Ramingining last Saturday and have had a busy week involved in activities guided by the elders of the community in conjunction with the Ramingining Education Centre. Some of the typical activities are: mud crabbing amongst the mangroves on the edge of the Arafura Seam, yam gathering, or long buk (shellfish) gathering. Elders have taught students how to paint their stories in the style that is traditional to the area and students have also participated in bungals or friendship ceremonies that have occurred for tens of thousands of years. I am sure the trip has been full of incredible learning experiences for all involved.


Each year, across Australia, The CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Children’s Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children’s Literature. Cockatoo Primary School will be celebrating during the week by sharing favourite stories and reading some of the books up for the awards this year as part of our reading lessons. What a great occasion to spend a little more time sharing and reading some great stories.
02.09.2016 Claire Emmott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
We would like to wish the following students and staff a very Happy Birthday.

Students:                      Staff:
Daniel Cliff
Byron Shenton
Kayla South
Regan Lougheed
Kadence Gatt
Arjay Egan

NEW MENU – Don’t forget the 2016 Menu has been sent home, if you misplace and need another copy please go to the office they are NOT available at the canteen
****Brown Paper are FREE of charge***

Canteen News
*LOL’s have been discontinued but are replaced with GLEE Berry or Blackcurrant flavour

Reminder
We are receiving New Zealand coins as payment for purchases,
NO foreign currency can be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school.
QKR – Please direct all questions about QKR and prices to the office staff
Cockatoo Primary School would like to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors who support our Breaky Club weekly, without your generous support Breaky Club would find it hard to operate. We would also like to thank Paul & Brett VanDenHelm for delivering the bread every morning.

Cockatoo IGA
Cockatoo Bakery
Avonsleigh Church of Christ

What’s happening next week…

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To Contact O.S.H.C. call the School Office on 5968 8017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm or ring 0408 566 957 or 5968 0256 at all other times. Enrolment Forms For 2015 are available at the office or Out of School Hours Care
Each Monday we do some cooking and here is one of the kid’s favourites....

Baked apples

An apple a day is easy if you have them in this delicious baked apple dessert.

Ingredients

4 large good baking apples
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional)
1/4 cup currants or chopped raisins
1 Tbsp butter
3/4 cup boiling water

1. Preheat your oven to 375°F (190°C). Rinse and dry the apples. Using a sharp paring knife or an apple corer, cut out the cores, leaving the bottom 1/2 inch of the apples intact. If using a paring knife, first cut out the stem area and then use a small metal spoon to scoop out the seeds. Cut the holes so that they are an inch or so wide.

2. Place the brown sugar, cinnamon, currants or chopped raisins, and chopped pecans (if using) in a small bowl and stir to combine. Put the apples in a baking dish and stuff each apple with the sugar stuffing mixture. Place a dot of butter (a quarter of the tablespoon called for in the ingredient list) on top of the sugar.

3. Pour the boiling water into the bottom of the baking dish. Bake at 375°F (190°C) for 30 to 45 minutes, until the apples are cooked through and tender, but not overcooked and mushy. When done, remove the apples from the oven and baste them with the juices from the pan.
Issue 6 catalogues have been distributed to students, this order will close on the **26th August 2016**.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ORDERS WITH THE SCHOOL OR ONLINE AFTER THIS CLOSING DATE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT WITH BOOK CLUB..........

**CHRIS ROUNDS**

**BOOK CLUB CO-ORDINATOR**
PFA Page

* Hot Chip / Drink Break Tuesday 30th August
* Fathers Day Stall Thursday 1st September
* Kids Artwork Fundraiser this term

The money from the sale of the box of chocolates ($50.00) is due to be returned to the Office by NEXT Thursday 25th August.

If you would like extra boxes of Cadbury Chocolates to sell, please ask at the Office. PFA will be giving a prize to the Student who sells the most Cadbury Chocolates & returns the money to the Office by Thursday 25th August.

PFA Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink Break

We’re fundraising this term with a “Freshly Cooked Bucket of Hot Chips & Cold Drink” on Tuesday 30th August. Students will be able to purchase a cold drink (milo, cordial or water) and a freshly cooked bucket of hot chips for $4.00. Please fill out the order form & get it back to the Office by Monday 29th August.

Our Fathers Day Stall will be held Thursday 1st September. We have already started sourcing special products from within Australia, and from all over the world so the students can get their Dads, Grandpas, Pops, Special Person something wonderful for Fathers Day.

The Kids Artwork Fundraiser will be held a bit earlier this year, to help you plan & get organized for your Christmas list..... There will be Calendars, Diaries, Notebooks, Mouse Mats all with your own child's artwork professionally printed on them. Wendy Dene has already done lots and lots of work with the students to make sure their artwork is absolutely stunning…… Thankyou Wendy ☺☺ ☺☺

Melissa Jane Hairdressing

Beauty salons now open at Melissa Jane Hairdressing!!

- Spray Tan
- Gel/Shellac nails
- Waxing
- Eye lash Extensions
- Facials
- Eyebrow/Lash Tinting
- Eye lash Perming

And much more!

44a McBride Street Cockatoo
Please come and join us as we celebrate our term three unit on Dinosaurs.

Night begins at 6pm and concludes at 7pm.
**THE CHALLENGE**

The RACV Energy Breakthrough is an exciting program designed to provide opportunities for students, teachers, parents and local industry to work together to design and construct a vehicle, a machine or innovation in technology that will represent an 'energy breakthrough'.

**THE SPONSORS**

By sponsoring our team you are not only helping our children advance as a team you are also taking part in a fantastic event that encourages participants to examine and use the latest technology while considering its impact on the environment. Our aim is to raise enough funding to improve the quality and safety of our vehicle for now and for future events. All contributions made to our team no matter the amount will be greatly appreciated and all sponsors will be advertised and acknowledged in appreciation of their support.

**THE AIM**

The Energy Breakthrough aims to:
- Provide an excellent technology project for students from Prep to VCE level.
- Encourage young people to explore solutions to environmental and transport issues.
- Provide an opportunity for schools and communities to work and learn together.
- Provide an opportunity for women and girls to participate in what has traditionally been a 'male dominated' area of the curriculum.
- Be a fun program with real world challenges.
- Offer students opportunities to explore and address vehicle design, driving skills and vehicle and passenger safety issues.

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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

ABSENCE NOTE

Name of Student: .................................................................

Date of Absence:......./....... to ........../......../........

Name of Grade Teacher: ............................................................

Reason for Absence:

□ Fire Plan Activation □ Medical Appointment

□ Illness □ Dental Appointment

□ Head Lice □ Parent Choice (Family Reasons)

□ Holiday □ Hospital Admission

□ Other - Please list ..........................................................................................

Signature of Parent or Guardian: .................................................................

Date: ....../....../......

It is the parent’s responsibility to inform the school of the reason for a student’s absence. A satisfactory reason must be given; otherwise it will become a matter for the School Attendance Officer to deal with. Relevant legislation: The Education Act 1958 section 53(3), Community Services Act 1970 section 74(b), 74(c), 74(g).
KMOTION @ ST LUKES

An Afterschool Program full of fun,

THURSDAYS
3:30 – 5:30PM

FREE

OPEN TO ALL
Foundation to Grade 6

6 weeks
28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept

HCSI
Hills Community Strengthening Initiative

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Student Achievements 2016

Academic Awards

100% Attendance

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Reading Nights